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and their real mission contribute to the benefit of the farmer in the end. One crop might be lost, a poor crop at that, but future crops would be assured. When the life of an orchard is threatened by diseased trees, the only wise and safe thing to do is to eradicate the source of disease. The state pest commission has just held a meeting in the eastern part of the state and decided to conduct an education campaign in the fruit growing section of the state. Experts, scientists and experienced fruit growers all agree that cedar rust is a menace to fruit culture and the campaign will be largely along the line of showing farmers that they must get rid of cedars in orchards, if they would grow fruit crops. The movement is highly commendatory and it is hoped that heartiest co-operation will be given those engaged in the campaign.

Advertising for Settlers.
 A news item that came out of Washington, D. C., a few days ago regarding the activities of the Canadian government in the field of advertising provides food for thought and inspiration.

The news referred to is that which was furnished by the appraiser when the Senate lobby committee of William J. White, special advertising agent for the Canadian government. White testified that he had spent between \$60,000 and \$70,000 annually for advertising Canadian lands in the newspapers among the farmers of the United States with the object of inducing immigration to Canada. The remarkable part of Mr. White's testimony came, however, when he stated that more than 800,000 Americans had gone to Canada during the last ten years as the direct result of the Canadian government's advertising campaign. Last year about 140,000 Americans crossed the border. Asked as to how many had come back from Canada during that period, Mr. White frankly admitted he did not know as his interest ended when he landed them on the other side of the border.

The object lesson provided by this testimony is not simply that advertising pays, but that "what is sown for the goose is saved for the gander." Whatever criticism may rest upon the policy of permitting anyone to induce people to leave the United States, it cannot be gainsaid that the Canadian government acted wisely, with an eye open for business, and well within its rights in doing all it could to invite settlers to its undeveloped lands. If the Canadian government can get such splendid results, other governments can do likewise. It might be made to appear and quite truthfully to the farmers of this country that there are in many sections of the United States superior agricultural and climatic advantages over the barren wildernesses of the Northwest; and it seems somewhat strange that such an opportunity was not long ago seized by the various governments of this country.

The wonderful advantages to be gained in advertising need not stop with the activities of the higher governments, either. Communities can advertise themselves in like manner. The sagacious Canadians after exerting their efforts toward drawing westward and northward from their own somewhat limited population, turned their attention to other and more productive fields and obtained their results. In this country and in the various communities of this country, equally productive results might be obtained not in drawing settlers from other lands but in counteracting the efforts to draw away the people already here.

Also, the rural communities needful of development could draw people from the thickly urban centers and give them better opportunities than they have in the cities. It is a mistake to assume, however, that it is always the best plan to go away from home in order to advertise a community, especially in a country already well populated. By failing to advertise itself at home, any community overlooks a golden opportunity. The advertisement will spread and bring results in many instances much more quickly than in going a long distance from home to do it. The home newspaper, for example, spreads information over a population better acquainted with the opportunities to be exploited than the newspaper a thousand miles away. Both, however, have their different fields, but it is a mistake to advertise a mile away and to keep silent about it at home.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Illusive Moonshine.
 One senator has designated President Wilson's anti-trust policy as "benificent sunshine." Others, with different spectacles, think they see in it nothing but "illusive moonshine."—Wheeling Intelligencer.

So Killing.
 As they are killing off Mexicans at the rate of 100 per day, the arithmetic editor figures out that stable government will be restored in Mexico in precisely 372 years, 9 months and 22 days.—Wheeling News.

So Can We.
 Treasury officials are said to be doubtful as to whether the new, small sized dollar bill is going to be popular with the masses. If the masses don't like them, we can suggest a place for treasury officials to send them.—Wheeling Register.

Hope Not.
 Senator Martin, of New Jersey, claims to have discovered an oatmeal

trust. It is to be hoped that this discovery is not tinged with the same alcoholic vision with which he viewed the mining troubles in the southern end of this state.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

A Serious Charge.
 General Felix Diaz no doubt feels grateful for the generosity of the Havana authorities who acquitted him of the crime of refusing to let several gentlemen assassinate him.—Huntington Advertiser.

What's the Use?
 The club lockers, likewise, will have to confine themselves to containing sterilized aqua after the fateful 30th day of June, according to a decision of Tax Commissioner Blue. Under the circumstances, what will be the use of having a club—or even two or more?—Bluefield Telegraph.

Common Sense Needed.
 It is reported that the president will name as members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, two men, both of whom are authorities on law. And please, Mr. President, give us men with common sense, too, even at the sacrifice of a little law. This country is just pining for common sense in public office.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Great Concern to Democracy.
 If the Democratic party had anything to fear and did not have everything to gain from the keeping alive the so-called Progressive party it would not be concerned about its fate. The Watson organization is strengthening its throttle-hold with patronage upon its own party, expecting to offset the inevitable defections by wetting the Moose outfit. The attitude of the local Watson organ, itself, ought to open the eyes of all sincere and thoughtful party men.—Parkersburg Dispatch-News.

SAVINGS OF A NUT

An exchange expressed the fear that the new small one-dollar bill will not suit the masses. Let not thy heart be troubled, brother.

A despatch says that two former outlaws are candidates for the gubernatorial nomination in Oklahoma. That is nothing new; there are outlaws, though they are not known by that name, candidates for governor in many states.

An exchange figures it out that a stable government will be established in Mexico in 983 years. If President Wilson intends to continue his waiting policy, he must think he is a second Methusalem.

The tango is getting more free advertising than the Ford Automobile Company, and it didn't pay ten million dollars for it, either.

H. M. Pindell has declined the ambassadorship to Russia and some one may be expected to ask that a tummy commission examine him.

From the amount of free advertising that Evelyn Nesbitt threw in getting through the press, no doubt many actresses wish that Harry Thaw was their husband.

Coming Events in Clarksburg

Wednesday, February 4.—"Girl of the Underworld," afternoon and night, Robinson Grand theatre.

Friday, February 6.—"Texas Ranger," Robinson Grand theatre.

Saturday, February 7.—"The Shepherd of the Hills," Robinson Grand theatre.

Saturday, February 14.—James K. Hackett in "A Grain of Dust," Robinson Grand theatre.

February 16 to 21 inclusive.—Champlain Stock Company, Robinson Grand theatre.

Monday, February 17.—Recital by Miss Christine Miller, contralto, First Baptist church.

Wednesday, March 4.—"The Firefly," Robinson Grand theatre.

STONER HELD

For Grand Jury on Charge of Stealing Jewelry from Residence.

T. J. Stoner has been held for the grand jury at Justice T. G. Nichols' in default of furnishing bond of \$500 under the charge of stealing a watch valued at \$150 and a chain valued at \$28 from the residence of Joseph Neutzling on Sixth street, for which he was arrested Saturday night at a local pawn shop. The action was taken by the justice at the close of a hearing Monday evening.

A group of English capitalists is organizing a large cattle farming concern in Western Siberia, with a view to exporting its products to England.

Ayer's Pills

Gently Laxative. Sugar-coated. Dose, one pill, only once. Sold for 60 years.

Ask Your Doctor. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

GROUND HOG DAY

(By W. D. Taylor.)
 For six long weeks
 The groundhog seeks
 His home.
 The prophets say,
 That on this day,
 He'll roam.

And if he sees
 While in the breeze
 His shadow,
 Then he'll return,
 To his "coat and barn"
 In the meadow.

And so it was
 He had good cause
 To creep,
 Along the furrow
 Back to his burrow
 To sleep.

For the sun did stay
 On "Ground Hog Day"
 "Till evening,
 And he was seen
 In a mood serene
 Leaving.

The pasture field,
 Then our doom was sealed
 For a spell.
 This was our luck
 Caused by the woodchuck.
 Very well.

LOST CREEK

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

LOST CREEK, Feb. 3.—Mine operators here and at Byron have received announcement of the closing of the plant of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company at Mitchell, Ind., which means the cancellation of heavy shipments of slack coal from these fields. The announcement states that 1,300 men are laid off for an indefinite period. Other plants owned by the same company in Pennsylvania and Delaware have suspended a great many employees and less coal is required to supply their demands. This comes as a serious blow to the operators as these contracts furnished a good market for their by-products. It is probable the loading of slack coal will have to be abandoned owing to their inability to dispose of the slack.

Farmers report a considerable depreciation in the value of live stock. Cattle are worth less in this section than for several years past, and the last car load of horses shipped from here last week sold for \$32 per head less than animals of equal value commanded last September.

Mrs. M. T. Smith has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of Pennsylvania.

Dayton, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

J. R. Adkinson was a business visitor from Byron Monday.

Several persons from Salem attended the funeral of Miss Addie Davis here Monday.

Miss Molly Jackson, of Jane Lew, was a recent guest of Misses Mary and Aldine Bassel here recently.

Mrs. H. C. Clevenger was shopping at Clarksburg.

Mrs. Isaac Maxwell and children have returned from a visit to her parents at Beverly.

Austen Hardway, who has sold his property to the Methodist Protestant conference, contemplates moving to Walkersville early in May.

Fred Kinsley is spending the winter in Florida. H. C. Clevenger, Roscoe Hall, of Weston, is acting as bookkeeper for the Lost Creek Feed Company.

D. B. Ward was here recently from Jane Lew looking after business matters.

Charles Cummings is able to be out after an attack of la grippe.

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The rails of the road have been laid on into town within a very short time. The Methodist Episcopal revival service will continue another week.

Thousands of Pairs of New Curtains of all kinds at money saving prices.

EVENTUALLY YOU WILL TRADE AT The Watts-Lamerd Co.

WHY NOT NOW?

We Give "S & H" Green Trading Stamps with Cash Purchases

NEW SPRING SUITS

NEW MODELS OF ALL WOOL BOTANY SERGE

\$10.98

Colors, Navy and Black. All sizes. The new length coat, lined with all silk Messaline. Skirt the new one tier model.

ANNOUNCEMENT

COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 2D, AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THIS STORE WILL CLOSE DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAYS AT 5:30 P. M.

ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

Our Annual February Silk Sale

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

But this week is inspection week, when we extend the hand of good friendship, based on fair and sound dealing, and invite all who will, to look over the displays in our show windows. This wonderful showing of new silks represents only a part of the immense assortments of handsome new Silks to be in this sale. Silks that are the last word in Silk fashions. Silks that are perfect in every respect. No imitations, masquerading as genuine.

THE WATTS-LAMBERD CO.

This Thing We Know

If you are a depositor with any good bank and if you will take its officers into your confidence you will find that

the bank is your best friend

in the business world. That is what we want to be to you. If you will become a depositor here and give us your confidence we will keep your secrets and will aid you with advice and monetary assistance if necessary. In fact, we will help you in every way in keeping with sound banking.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

Established 1860 Before Lincoln Was President

after an attack of la grippe.

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SALEM

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

SALEM, Feb. 3.—Orman Randolph, editor of the Burnsville Enterprise, who has been sojourning at Hot Springs, Ark., for a month returned to Salem Saturday and remained over Sunday with his parents.

A Holden Kemper, of Washington, W. Va., was a visitor here over Sunday.

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under the leadership of Evangelist Wilks. Three large audiences greeted the noted minister at each service Sunday.

The United Oil Company has made a location for another well on the I. N. Wilcox farm just east of the city and near the corporation line.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Wilcox, of Boulder, Colo., are visiting at the home of I. N. Wilcox.

Representatives of the Bristol Oil and Gas Company have been soliciting three year contracts for the use of its gas in this city of property owners and are securing many subscribers.

This company recently purchased the holdings and franchise of the Nicholson Oil and Gas Company, whose lines here were under lease by the Salem Gas Company until March 1 of this year. After this date the people of this town will have another gas service company.

Emory Smith has taken charge of the meat market recently purchased of Snider brothers and he appears familiar and natural with the uniform of a meat cutter.

Emory Smith, who has been absent from here for more than a year working at Clarksburg and Pennsylvania points has returned and will help his father in the meat business.

J. C. McGregor moved the stock of goods of the Salem department store to Pennsboro Monday and the room is unoccupied. It will be converted into a moving picture theater by C. W. Perine, the new lessee.

RIDER ILL AT HOME.

Earnest A. Rider, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is laid up at his home at Broad Oaks on account of an attack of la grippe and zoonchitis.

OIL MAN KILLED.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, Feb. 3.—Friend Francis, formerly of this city, but now of Folson, was instantly killed when he had the misfortune of falling from the top of an oil derrick on which he was working. Mr. Francis is the brother of George W. Francis, ex-assessor of the north end, who was called to the scene immediately after the accident occurred.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Baker, of this city, "and was down almost for three months!"

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health.

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chittanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chittanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page booklet, "Secret Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 135

NOTICE.

This is to notify you that the partnership heretofore existing composed of George L. Dufour, Mike Huber and John Hogan doing business under the firm name of George L. Dufour and Company has been this day by mutual consent dissolved.

January 26, 1914.

GEORGE L. DUFOUR,
MIKE HUBER,
JOHN HOGAN.

Start A Savings Account With This Bank And Watch It Grow

Many good things are said about our methods of conducting this bank. All who avail themselves of our services are well pleased and they will tell you so. This is exclusively a Savings Bank—a Bank for the masses—we welcome the small accounts as gladly as we do the larger ones.

ALL ACCOUNTS AT THIS BANK DRAW INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4 PER CENT.

GEO. L. DUNCAN, Secy. and Treas.

The Lowndes Savings Bank and Trust Co.

R. T. LOWMEYER, President.